Remarks

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 8, 9, 16 and 17 contain allowable subject matter. The Applicants have rewritten these Claims in independent form, and canceled the other Claims. The Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

No fee is believed to have been incurred by virtue of this amendment, other than the fee for the extension. However if a fee is incurred on the basis of this amendment, please charge such fee against deposit account 07-0832

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